

(Objected to because the witness can only testify as to facts, and not as to deductions or inferences of his own from facts.)

A. Mr. Williams told me in that interview that Dr. Rush had bought a lot of ground for the purpose of erecting a library building thereon. The Library Company had a building fund which, added to the value of its own real estate and building, would be adequate, or nearly so, to the erection of a fire-proof building, and there was no other purpose to which I could suppose so large an endowment could reasonably be applied than to the purchase of books. I may add that it had frequently been an occasion of regret to the Directors that the funds of the Library were so insufficient for the purchase of books.

(Answer objected to as not being in any sense testimony, but simply inference and argument.)

Re-cross-examined.

Q. You thought all that at that time?

A. I did implicitly, though perhaps not in the formal way in which I have stated it above.

HENRY WHARTON.

Affirmed and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner.*

Third Meeting, December 7, 1871.

Present—Messrs. McMURTRIE, RAWLE, JUNKIN, JOHN-
SON, and EXAMINER.

WILLIAM E. WHITMAN, sworn.

Q. Are you Secretary of the Library Company of Philadelphia?

A. I am.

Q. How long have you been so?

A. Fifteen or twenty years.